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1. Konsul Spezialmaier, Magdeburg, is an organization which has the task of supplying food, clothing and household goods to all Russians, both military and civilian, in East Germany. It is located at Wasserkunststrasse 110, Magdeburg, in a former Junkers office building.
2. The building has four stories and is about 200 meters long. There are seven sections in the building.
 - a. Section 1, foodstuffs; Thiele (fnu) is in charge.
 - b. Section 2, yard goods; Lehnert (fnu) is in charge.
 - c. Section 3, knitted goods; Paemrich (fnu) is in charge.
 - d. Section 4, fruit and vegetables; Engelmarn (fnu) is in charge.
 - e. Section 5, household goods; Schoentaube (fnu) is in charge.
 - f. Section 6, paper goods; Pentex (fnu) is in charge.
 - g. Section 7, foodstuffs (Brotmarkt 16), which delivers food to the branch in Wilhelmstadt and the branches in the individual barracks installations.

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- the offices of both the Soviet and German administrations of Konsum-Spezialhandel. The German administration consists of Stuckauf (fmu), the chief; Froehning (fmu), the head bookkeeper and interpreter; Kietz (fmu - female), a secretary; and various file clerks. There is also a garage, which is located in the Mochtwoitskistrasse, 700 meters from the main building. The Soviet chief of the garage is Snevchuk (fmu).

- 4.. The Konsum-Spezialhandel garage has the following trucks:

- 6 Opelblotz, 1939 or 1940, in bad condition
3 Mercedes diesel, 1939, in good condition
1 Saarer, 1941, in good condition
4 Horch-IFA, 1952 in good condition
1 Ford V-8, 1935, in good condition
2 ZIG, 1957, in bad condition, always being repaired
5 passenger automobiles

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5. Konsum Spezialhandel includes the Soviet main offices in Magdeburg, located at Fichtestrasse 28a, in a house belonging to a varnish factory on the corner of Fichtestrasse and Wuhnestrasse. The German main offices are located at Duvinustrasse 4 and are called Konsum-Spezialhandel, Handelsabteilung 4, Magdeburg. The chief of these offices is Mueller (fnu); the chief of files is Heinsmann (fnu); the pay bookkeeper (Lohnbuchhalterin) is Miss Lueps.
6. The headquarters of the various sections of Konsum-Spezialhandel are in Leipzig. The goods which are dispensed by the installation are brought to Magdeburg from Dresden and Leipzig. All foodstuffs and liquor come from a warehouse in Dresden, on Kleine Packstrasse. Textiles and porcelain goods come from a warehouse in Leipzig-Taucha where they are stored. Yard goods and knitted goods come from another storage installation in Leipzig, on Haferkornstrasse. Stationery, shoes and household goods come from a third storage installation in Leipzig, on Nonnenstrasse. The warehouses listed here are the chief ones in East Germany for goods for the Soviets.
7. The Magdeburg Konsum-Spezialhandel installation also serves the Magdeburg area, through the so-called Univermags: in Magdeburg, Univermag I; in Wilhelmstadt, Brotmark 16 and Abteilung 4; in Crakau, Abteilung 9; in Herrenkrug, Dui 3; 25X1 in Margarethenhof, Dui 2.

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